**World History**

**Internet Search: Sputnik**

**Use the Internet to research Sputnik and then answer the following questions. Include citations for the sites used to find your information.**

1. **What was Sputnik and when was it launched?**
2. **How did Soviet leaders relate the launching of Sputnik to socialism?**
3. **What role did the launch of Sputnik play in the 1959 “kitchen debate” between Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev?**
4. **How did the United States react to Sputnik?**
5. **What impact did the launching of Sputnik have on American-Soviet relations?**
6. **What lasting effect does Sputnik have on society today?**